

YARDWASTE COLLECTION

Yard Waste Guidelines

Waste Management will begin yard waste collection in April and provide the service two weeks per month through December. The yard waste guidelines still apply:

- No bags or boxes will be accepted – only open containers not exceeding 33-gallons in size
- Yard waste containers may not have lids and must be marked with the complete word “yard waste” in large letters on all sides of the can. Stickers are available at the Borough office at no charge.
- All yard waste containers must have drainage holes in the bottom of the can and must have graspable handles of adequate strength for lifting.
- Plants, twigs, and any bush trimmings smaller than 1” diameter, must be placed in open containers not exceeding 45-pounds, or, bound together in bundles not exceeding 4-feet in length or 45-pounds in weight using cotton or sisal twine only. Bagged items and unbound loose piles will not be picked-up!
- Pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, and other vegetation used for seasonal decorations will be collected as yard waste.

PLACE YARD WASTE CONTAINERS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FOLLOWING WEEKS BEGIN:

April 8th	April 22nd
May 13th	May 27th
June 10th	June 24th
July 8th	July 22nd
August 12th	August 26th
September 9th	September 23rd
October 14th	October 28th
November 11th	November 25th
December 9th	

CHIPPING

The Borough will continue to provide chipping service the last full week of the month from April to November.


PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: RESIDENTS THAT HAVE LIMBS PREPARED FOR CHIPPING MUST CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED CHIPPING WEEK TO SCHEDULE COLLECTION.


CHIPPING WEEK	DEADLINE TO REGISTER WITH THE BOROUGH
April 22nd	April 19th
May 27th	May 24th
June 24th	June 21st
July 22nd	July 19th
August 26th	August 23rd
September 23rd	September 20th
October 21st	October 18th
November 25th	November 22nd

- The Borough will collect limbs 1"-12" in diameter and more than 4 ft.
- All branches must be neatly stacked in the regular refuse collection area with cut ends facing one direction towards the street or alley.
- Tree stumps or branches larger than 12" in diameter may be placed for collection but will be picked up separately.

Spring 2019



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Our Town News

BOROUGH COUNCIL HIRES NEW CHIEF OF POLICE



*Andrew J. Winters
Police Chief*

On February 26, 2019, Borough Council selected Andrew J. Winters as the new Chief of Police for the Borough. Andy, as he likes to be known, is a graduate of Cedar Crest High School and Millersville University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology/Criminology. Andy comes to the Borough with sixteen years of progressive police experience, with seven of those years being served in supervisory roles within the Reading City Police Department. He began his career at Reading in 2002 as a patrol officer and sought the additional training needed to enable him to serve as a vice officer, K9 officer, K9 sergeant, patrol shift sergeant, platoon lieutenant, and for the past 2 ½ years, he has served as the patrol division captain.



*Dylan J. Murphy
Patrol Officer*

Andy replaces former Chief Stanley J. Jasinski, Jr. who retired in December 2018 with 40 years of service to the department.

Also joining the Palmyra Police Department is Dylan J. Murphy. Dylan joins the department as a patrol officer and is excited about this new opportunity. Previously, Dylan served as a Corrections Officer at the Dauphin County Prison.

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EARTH DAY
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019!

Why Care About Earth's Water Resources?

While the majority of us believe water is abundant, the main concern is the amount of fresh water available. Did you know?

- Earth's water comprises 97.5 percent salt water and 2.5 percent fresh water.
- Close to 70 percent of fresh water is not accessible for our use.
- Only about 1 percent of the world's fresh water available for human consumption is regularly renewed by rain and snowfall.

REFUSE UPDATES

REMINDER – PLACE ALL REFUSE/RECYCLING ITEMS OUT FOR COLLECTION THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR COLLECTION DAY.

SINGLE BAG PROGRAM



Residents that do not generate enough refuse for a 33-gallon container/bag per week are eligible to register for the Single Bag Program. The program offers 26 single bag collections throughout the year at a cost of \$156.00 minimum. This service begins in April 2019. Residents interested in this program will need to visit the Borough office to register and receive trash bags specific to the program. Residents will be unable to use regular trash bags once registered for the program.

The Borough will continue to invoice residents for the program on a quarterly basis.

If additional bags/tags would be needed, they will be available for \$6.00 each. For more information regarding this program is available by visiting or calling the Borough office.

WHITE GOODS PICKUP



The Borough now offers white goods collection through the contract with Waste Management. White goods are defined as large appliances, including the clothes washers/dryers, dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, ovens, hot water heaters, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, and electrical heaters.

Collection of white goods will be curbside. Any item placed for collection MUST have a special service tag for each item. The tag is \$15.00 per item and can be purchased at the Borough office.

Waste Management is scheduled to collect white goods on April 24th and again on October 30th.

HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

Waste Management holidays are Monday, May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day.

Thursday, July 4, 2019 – Independence Day

Monday, September 2, 2019 – Labor Day

Collection will shift by one day depending on the day in which the holiday occurs.

If a holiday is on Monday, then Monday collection moves to Tuesday, Tuesday collection moves to Wednesday, Wednesday collection moves to Thursday, Thursday collection moves to Friday, and Friday collection moves to Saturday. If the holiday occurs on any other day of the week, then the collection day moves by one day from that day.

For example, Thanksgiving is on a Thursday, so the Thursday route will be collected on Friday and the Friday route on Saturday.



REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION NOTICES

- Waste Management has begun replacing 1-yard dumpsters with 96-gallon totes. The Waste Management vehicles are not equipped to empty a small dumpster, so the switch will allow a more efficient collection service. The refuse totes have a green lid and the recycling totes have a yellow lid with the word RECYCLE on the side.
- Waste Management has requested that residents mark their address on all refuse/recycling cans and garages. This allows the collection personnel to place cans back in the correct location.
- Refuse and recycling cans must be placed in the alley for collection. Waste Management personnel are forbidden to enter onto private property and will not be able to access your cans/bags along the side of your garage. Please remember to place these items in the alley for collection the night before your collection day.

STREET SWEEPING

Begins the month of April and ends in October. Street sweeping will start the first weekday of every month for a one-week time period.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION April 2nd through 6th

Leaves will not be collected from alleys. No limbs, grass, or yard waste may be mixed in with the leaves.



STORM WATER AFFECTS EVERYONE!

Why Worry About Stormwater?

The environment is composed of the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the sun that provides us with energy and heat. While about 71 percent of earth's surface is covered by water, only a small fraction of that is fresh water. Additionally, the amount of water on earth is essentially the same as it was millions of years ago; new water is not created. By effectively protecting the quality of stormwater, we also safeguard our creeks and rivers, and ultimately the water we need to survive. Without these water systems, life would cease to exist on our planet. Therefore, on Earth Day doesn't it make sense to pay homage to our natural water systems?

THE BOROUGH WILL PROVIDE PERIODIC UPDATES ON VARIOUS SERVICES THROUGH A SWIFT 911 ROBO CALL PROGRAM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER TO RECEIVE THESE UPDATES, PLEASE CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE AND PROVIDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER.